

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 39685-0040

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventor(s): Stephen CARLEY)	
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
)	Examiner: WACHSMAN, Hal D.
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Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
PROVIDING COMPOSITE VARIANCE)	
<u>ANALYSIS FOR NETWORK OPERATION)</u>)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified Application as set forth in the Amendments below.